Million Wells Scheme in Maharashtra

*104 MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the progress made by the Million Well Scheme in Maharashtra particularly in the Vidarbha region of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the Central funds released and utilised under the scheme in the State during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether Government have fixed any target for the wells in the State for the year 1997-98 and earmarked any funds for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) to (e) The progress in implementation of Million Wells Scheme is reviewed on the basis of monthly and annual progress reports received from the State Governments. On the basis of the reports received from the Government, the progress of the scheme in nine districts in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra during 1996-97 is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	District	O.B. as on 1.4.96	Funds released Central	State	Total	Total availability	Expenditure*	No. of wells constructed
1.	Buldhana	138.37	42.60	10.65	53.25	191.82	93.28	247
2.	Akola	247.00	53.98	13.49	67.45	314.51	270.18	478
3.	Amravati	72.52	90.89	22.67	113.36	185.88	141.50	84
4.	Yeotmal	451.56	95.05	23.76	118.81	570.37	316.00	424
5.	Wardha	9.08	79.15	19.78	98.94	108.00	63.70	184
6.	Nagpur	0.00	143.90	35.98	179.88	179.88	136.50	270
7.	Bhandara	0.05	187.83	46.98	234.79	234.34	140.93	484
8.	Chandrapur	27.79	157.53	39.38	106.91	224.70	145.73	449
9.	Gadchiroli	32.62	120.04	30.01	150.05	182.87	104.48	228
	Total:	979.23	970.76	242.68	1213.44	2192.67	1412.31	2826

*Includes expenditure on other works also.

The details of Central funds released and utilised in Maharashtra during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Central funds Released	Utilised
1994-95	7090.24	4565.82
1995-96	3786.82	3416.04
1996-97	3302.83	2943.36

During 1997-98, Central funds amounting to Rs. 3786.82 lakhs have been allocated to Maharashtra for the implementation of MWS and the State has fixed a target for construction of 6736 wells in

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*105. **प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों हेतु कितने आवेदन पत्र प्रतीक्षा सूची में हैं;

(ख) आवेदकों को अब तक टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सभी आवेदकों को कब तक टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान किए जाने की संभावना है?